

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Cetylpyridinium chloride

Product Number : C0732  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 6004-24-6

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
3050 SPRUCE ST  
ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES  
Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements

P260	Do not breathe dust.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Hexadecylpyridinium chloride  
Cetylpyridinium chloride

Formula : C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>38</sub>ClN·H<sub>2</sub>O

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Molecular weight : 358.00 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 6004-24-6  
EC-No. : 204-593-9

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Cetylpyridinium chloride monohydrate</b>		
	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; H302, H330, H315, H318, H335, H400 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 100	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

##### **4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

No data available

##### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

##### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

##### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

No data available

##### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Hydrogen chloride gas  
Combustible.

##### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

No data available

##### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

##### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For personal protection see section 8.

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## 6.2 Environmental precautions

No data available

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No data available

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No data available

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent product from entering drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid<br>Color: white   |
| b) Odor   | characteristic  |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available   |
| d) pH   | 5.0 - 5.4 at 10 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point: 80 - 84 °C (176 - 183 °F)  |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 120 - 124 °C 248 - 255 °F at 0.09 hPa   |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )Not applicable   |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available   |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available   |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available   |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available   |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available   |
| m) Density                                      | No data available   |
| Relative density                                | No data available   |
| n) Water solubility                             | 111 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)  |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: 1.71 at 20 °C (68 °F) - (anhydrous substance),<br>Bioaccumulation is not expected. |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available   |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available   |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available   |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available   |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none  |

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:  
Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 560.3 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 425)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 0.054 - 0.51 mg/l - dust/mist

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritations

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Buehler Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: UU5075000

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

After absorption:

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

Further data:

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout) - 0.16 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 0.0041 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (algae) - 0.0269 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride
Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - activated sludge - 20.7 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 0 % - Not biodegradable (OECD Test Guideline 301D) Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: N-Cetylpyridinium chloride
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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

(External MSDS)

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2811    Class: 6.1    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Cetylpyridinium chloride monohydrate)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 2811    Class: 6.1    Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cetylpyridinium chloride monohydrate)  
Marine pollutant : yes

### IATA

UN number: 2811    Class: 6.1    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Cetylpyridinium chloride monohydrate)

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### **SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### **SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### **US State Regulations**

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### **The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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